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REFERENCES

1. The trade protocol signed on 13 February 1954 between East Germany and the USSR provides for the following exports of precision engineering and optical products to the USSR. Values are given in units of 1,000 rubles.

Trade Agreement

<u>Section</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
81	Pressure gauges for automobiles	3 machines	100
155	Balancing machine (Auswuchtmaschinen)	3 pieces	25
173	Ground training apparatus (A1)	200 machines	16,756
174	Spare parts for ground training apparatus (A1)	10 sets	475
176	Gauges, measuring instruments and material testing equipment		8,110
177	Potentiometers	6000 pieces	24,000
183	Equipment for the preparation of optical glass		40
184	Equipment for the motion picture industry		390
186	Motion picture cameras		300
189	Medical equipment		1,320
190	Office machines		8,400
191	Spectacles		1,300

Total precision/engineering/optical exports 61,216 1/

2. a. Included under the following trade agreement sections are the following values of products or parts which do not fall within the province of the precision engineering and optical industry.

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<u>Trade Agreement</u> <u>Section</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Value</u>
81	Automobile spare parts (transport machinery)	31,116
173	Ground training apparatus (machine export)	428
176	Measuring and material testing (electrical) equipment	12,000
184	Equipment for the motion picture industry (chemical equipment)	4,300
189	Medical equipment (glass and ceramics)	930

b. The total of exports under these sections of the trade agreement are:

<u>Trade Agreement</u> <u>Section</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
81	Automobile spare parts		31,216
173	Ground training apparatus	200 machines	17,384
176	Measuring instruments, etc		20,260
184	Equipment for the motion picture industry		5,000
189	Medical equipment		2,250

3. The precision engineering and optical industry has also been made responsible for the following values of exports under sections of the trade protocol which correspond to other branches of industry.

<u>Trade Agreement</u> <u>Section</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Value</u>
161	Equipment for Light Industry (machine export)	225
165	Equipment for Printing (chemical equipment/Deutsche Warenvertriebsgesellschaft)	72.2

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